

Cat 1179

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16 December 1953

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: CAT Franchise

REFERENCES: a. Cable IN 41726 (par 13), dated 14 Dec 53
b. Memo for C/OPS fr C/ADMIN, subj as above
dtd 14 Dec 53

25X1 1. In accordance with requests contained in references, Mr. Pforzheimer, [redacted] and Mr. Fitzgerald visited Senator Knowland this afternoon, keeping an appointment made for us personally by the DCI.

25X1 2. Senator Knowland was briefed on the background of subject situation and informed of the indication we had received that a personal letter from the Senator to [redacted] would be of assistance in this matter.

25X1 3. Senator Knowland expressed his desire to be of assistance but stated that he felt he should not enter this matter personally until and unless representations from the U. S. Ambassador had failed. Should this situation arise he stated that at that time he would be quite willing to send a personal letter to [redacted] along the lines indicated.

4. We expressed our appreciation and told the Senator that we would advise him further of the outcome of current negotiations.

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Chief of Administration, DD/P

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